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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/601,497

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Title: METHOD AND DETECTOR FOR IDENTIFYING SUBTYPES OF HUMAN

PAPILLOMA VIRUSES

Customer No.

26817

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: POHNERT, Steven C.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: